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percentage of horses shown at
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were the words with which Dr.
Geary, of Fensie, Government
Veterinary Surgeon, greeted us
on being asked whether he and
Mr. R. F. Bevan, of Calgary,
purchasing agent for the Do-
minion government, were sat-
isfied with the class of horse
shown. We believe this sen-
tence expresses sufficient, and
no more need be said on the
question of satisfaction.

The present time of the year
is a bad one for the ranchers to
bring in a large number of
horses for a special purpose of
this nature.

Not more than between thirty
and forty horses were shown,
and out of this number twelve
were purchased. The ranchers
present expressed themselves
well pleased with the buying.
The government buyers are ex-
pected to return later in the
year. The ranchers are of the
opinion they will then be able
to show a large number of
horses that should fulfill the
requirements demanded by the
military authorities.

Civic Election

The civic election for two
members to the village council
takes place on Monday next.
The polling booth will be the
old Globe store. The poll opens
at 2 p.m. and closes at 9 p.m.
Mr. F. H. Fenore is the Return-
ing officer.

The election is the result of
the resignation of Dr. Wm.
Robertson and Mr. H. P. Gray
from the council board. Three
men were nominated at Mon-
day's nomination meeting for
these positions: Messrs. M. G.
Boyd, Geo. Robson and G. L.
Brown. The respective plat-
forms of these men, if elected, are
published in this issue of the
"Express."

Mail Service Changes on Monday

Residents of Empress are at
last to have the convenience of
receiving their mail service
three times per week. The ser-
vice will commence next Mon-
day, March 1st. The mail will
then come direct by train, in-
stead of by stage from Alaskan
as at present. This change has
been expected for some time
and has been welcomed by the
people here. In many ways,
Glenavon and Josephine post
offices will receive their mail
via Empress twice weekly. In
addition the newly created post
office south will receive their
mail via Empress; the contracts
now having been let for the
hauling of same.

NOTICE

Owners of Dogs in the Vil-
lage of Empress are hereby no-
tified that the Village Council
did on the 15th of February
pass a Bylaw for the taxing of
dogs kept or owned by the
residents of the village. Tags
showing that this tax has been
paid for the year 1915 may be
procured from the Village Sec-
retary on the payment of said
tax. All dogs found in the vil-
lage without a tag are liable to
be impounded.

J. Cusack, Sec-Treas
Village of Empress

Empress Agricultural Society; Date of Annual Meeting Set

A letter has been received by
Mr. J. Cusack, Sec-Treas of the
Agricultural Society re the
holding of the Annual Meeting.
The date set by the Department
for this purpose is Wednesday,
March 17. All interested in
the work of the society should
make it their business to be
present. Time and meeting
place will be made known later.
The following is the letter re-
ceived:

Dear Sir:
I am in receipt of your favor
of February 8th, and in reply I
beg to say that the department
authorizes you as Secretary of
the Empress Agricultural So-
ciety, to advertise and hold your
annual meeting on Wednesday
March 17, 1915.

In regard to the grant due
your society I may say that this
matter is having the considera-
tion of the department.

I am, sir,
Yours very truly,
J. O. Smith,
Acting Superintendent

Change in Dairy Act Now in Force

The Dairy Industry Act of
1914 is now in force. The new
act requires that when dairy
butter is put up in blocks,
squares or prisms, and wrapped
in parchment paper, the paper
shall be printed or branded
"Dairy Butter." The letters of
these two words must be at
least one quarter of an inch
square; additional wording
(such as name and address) may
be used if the butter maker so
desires. Butter in rolls, corks
or tubs is not required to be
branded. The regulations of
the act dealing with this mat-
ter are as follows:

"No person shall cut or pack
dairy butter into squares, blocks
or prisms in parchment paper
unless the said parchment pa-
per is printed or branded
with the words, 'Dairy Butter.'
"No person shall knowingly
sell, offer, expose or have in his
possession for sale:

"(a) Any dairy butter packed
in blocks similar to those used
for the packing of creamery
butter unless such packages
are branded 'Dairy Butter.'
"(f) No dairy butter packed,
moulded or cut into blocks,
squares or prisms and wrapped
in parchment paper unless such
parchment paper is printed or
branded 'Dairy Butter.'

The program for the Em-
press next Tuesday is a debate,
subject: "Divorce." Ladies are
invited.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neely wish
heartily to express their thanks
to the people of Empress for
the kindness shown to them
after their loss.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson
heartily wish to convey their
thanks to the people of Em-
press for sympathy extended
to them during their recent
bereavement.

To Distribute Feed Grain

Feed grain will be distributed
by the Dominion Government
to farmers of district in need of
same for their horses or oxen.
Feed grain will only be dis-
tributed to help over seeding
operations. Distribution will
not start until Tuesday next, March
2nd. Applications must be
made at the office at the Do-
minion relief agent, J. Cusack.

Seed Grain Not Being Supplied By C.P.R.

Contrary to statements that
have appeared in some papers
the C.P.R. are not taking steps
to furnish seed grain to farmers.
This information is contained
in a communication received
from E. E. Trutman, press re-
presentative of the company.
The C.P.R. are merely working
in connection with other bodies
to facilitate the distribution of
seed grain.

Application for seed grain
must be made through the
particular agents of the Dom-
inion Government. Mr. A. Adams
who is at present occupying the
U.F.A. office, is the agent for
the Empress district.

A DENIAL

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
VILLAGE OF EMPRESS

Since my nomination for
Councillor for the Village of
Empress, I have been given to
understand that certain parties
in sympathy with the opposi-
tion faction, have been circu-
lating a story regarding the wages
paid carpenters and other work-
men employed by me in the
construction of my store on
Centre St.

The statements reported to be
made, are to the effect that I
employed only cheap men and
paid them at the rate of \$2.25
per hour. These statements
are absolutely false, and are
only made with a view of in-
fluencing voters interested in
building against me. For the
benefit of those who are led to
believe these false statements,
I would like to state that the
wages paid by me was FIFTY-
FIVE CENTS PER HOUR to all
workmen in my employ.

My statements are hereby
corroborated by one of the
workmen on the job.

Associated with the above
accusation, are statements to
the effect that I also was in-
volved in the letting of the con-
tracts of the Empress Hotel.

With reference to the above,
I can only say that I had abso-
lutely nothing to do with the
same, neither directly or in-
directly, and have no interest
therein.

In the event of my being
successful in this election, my
policy would be as follows:

Property to be valued at
purchase price, with as
LOW A TAX RATE AS
POSSIBLE.

Adjustment of the scaven-
ger system.

Employment of local lab-
or for all village contracts.

Adjustment of the fire pro-
tection.

The curtailing of every
expense possible in connec-
tion with municipal affairs

Auditor's Report Village of Empress

FROM OCTOBER 31st, TO DECEMBER 31st, 1914

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Current Taxes..... \$52.00	Charity..... \$ 3.50
Proceeds Notes..... 594.65	Legal Expenses..... 35.00
Rent Police Barracks..... 00.00	Postage, printing, sta- tionery..... 61.50
Sundries..... 25	Salaries..... 284.50
Balance on hand Oct. 31 173.20	Fire Department..... 72.55
Balance in bank..... 13.95	Public Works..... 130.72
	Paid notes bank..... 300.00
	Interest on notes..... 16.80
	Sundries..... 8.05
	Cash in bank..... 140.80
	Cash on hand..... 310.80
\$1364.11	\$1364.11

REMARKS:
No debentures have as yet been issued.
This is to certify that the statement shown herein is correct.
All vouchers have been examined and the amounts agree with
those shown in the cash book.

Audited February 11th, 1915.

R. J. READ, Auditor.

until present financial condi-
tions improve.
- Serious consideration of
the water supply of the vil-
lage, but NOT WATERWORKS.
An authentic and complete

itemized Financial Report
at the end of the year.

GEO. L. BROWN.

Workman in Geo. L. Brown's
employ.

STRETCH BROS.
Per FRANK STRETCH.

To the Electors of the Village of Empress

Having been requested by
many of my friends and elect-
ors of the village to stand for
Councillor for the village at
the coming election on Monday,
March 1st, I have therefore
agreed to stand and if elected
I can assure the ratepayers that
I will act in all matters which
according to my judgment will
be for the best interest of the
village. I believe that the
town's finances should be han-
dled on a sound and conserva-
tive basis, but should not inter-
fere with the town's progress. In short--
I stand for the Ratepayers
and the Best Interest
of Empress

GEO. A. ROBSON

To the Electors of the Village of Empress

Having accepted nomination
for the office of Councillor, I
herely solicit your support on
election day, and if elected my
policy will be as follows:-

Economy in the expendi-
tures of the village.

Low taxation.

Adjustment of the fire pro-
tection and scavenging sys-
tem.

Consideration of the vill-
age water supply.

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A. HANKIN, Editor

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FRIDAY, FEB. 26th, 1915

R. M. of Acadia, No. 241

Regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Acadia was held in the hall at Acadia Valley on Monday, the 1st Feb., with the Reeve and all the Councillors present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following were read and disposed of: From Bank of Toronto, waiver of protest.

The Reeve and the Secretary were instructed to sign waiver of protest note and return it to the bank.

From Alberta Association Local Improvement districts and Rural Municipalities re convention at Calgary. Councilor Hallman was appointed delegate from this municipality to go at his own expense, if he so wishes.

From Jno. A. Hamilton, M. A. Egealand, Jas. Aston, accepting post office for 1915; from J. E. Podas, refusing pound office.

C. A. Wiedman was appointed poum keeper in place of Mr. Lucas, and all other poum keepers were re-appointed for 1915.

From A. F. Barber, application as Weed Inspector, and from Givenshul School District estimate \$850, were placed on file.

From Bank of Toronto re bylaw on 1915 school taxes.

The bank's resolution was passed arranging for \$6000 for school purposes for the year.

The following were paid: Harry Sharp, wolf bounty, \$24.8; E. Spicer, secretary's bond fees, \$12.

News Publishing Co., election forms, \$8.50.

The Registrar South Alberta Land Registration District for sources and exchange, \$52.05.

Notice was given of an amendment to wolf bounty bylaw.

Bylaw No. 6, to amend Herd Bylaw, was given a first and second reading.

The withdrawal question was again tabled until next meeting.

Mr. E. C. Hallman will be required to move his fence from blind line road between sec. 27 and 34, tp. 23, r. 3, in the spring, when conditions are more favorable.

The following standing committees were appointed: Finance, Reeve Francis and Councilor McLeod; Assessment, Councilors Hodge, Puley and Hallman.

The question of enforcing collection of taxes was brought up and discussed at some length but was not finally settled, and will probably be brought up again at a later meeting.

Council then adjourned to meet the first Monday in March. D. M. Graham.

Sec.-Treasurer.

R. M. of Mantario, No. 262

Feb. 2nd

The council met at E. J. Little's, 30-27-27, on the above date, with Reeve Rivers and Councilors Paul, Ardell, Sar-

gent, Kinch, Sawyer and Batty in attendance.

Minutes of the meeting held Jan. 4th were read and confirmed.

Ardell—That the Reeve and Secretary be hereby authorized to sign a note to the Canada Iron Culvert Co., Winnipeg, for \$1725.70, with interest at the rate of 8% for six months from Sept. 1st, 1914, and at the rate of 10% after that until paid. Carried.

Sargent—That E. J. Little's cheque for \$13 be paid and that resolution No. XI, as passed at the January meeting be not made applicable to it. Carried.

Paul—That Bylaw No. XI, known as the Herd, Pound and Fence Bylaw, be given it's first reading at this meeting and passed. Carried.

Ardell—That Councilor Sargent be empowered to fence reservoir on the NW of Sec. 24, Tp. 20, Rge 27, w. 3rd, with a hog proof and animal proof fence, and to dig a well or make such other arrangements as are necessary, so that the reservoir may be the greater service to the people of the municipality. Carried.

Ardell—That the Sec.-Treas. adjust the payment of taxes, for which receipt No. 115 was issued, so that payment be applied to the SW of 36-27-29, instead of to the SE of 36-27-20. Carried.

Kinch—That the Secretary write F. J. Robinson, Chairman of the Board of Highway Commissioners, stating that as Messrs. Gordon, Ironsides & Co. have not sent a representative as they agreed to do, to explain to the Council how the road allowance, crossed by the proposed irrigation ditch, will be affected, that this Council therefore take no action in the matter until such explanation is forthcoming. Carried.

Paul—That petitions be circulated asking the Dominion and Provincial Governments to co-operate with a view to advancing money to farmers, who creek and summerfallow land prior to July 1st, 1915. Yeas—Rivers, Paul, Sawyer, Kinch and Batty. Nays—Ardell and Sargent. Carried.

Sawyer—That the bills and accounts presented be laid over until the next meeting. Car.

Sargent—That the Secretary be authorized to purchase eight copies of new Consolidated Municipal Acts. Carried.

Ardell—That the assessment of the municipality be reduced 25 per centum for the year 1915. Carried.

Ardell—That the offices of Secretary-Treasurer and Assessor be combined for 1915, and that the sum of \$800 per annum be paid.

Moved in amendment by Paul—That the offices of Secretary-Treasurer and Assessor be combined for 1915, and that the sum of \$800 per annum be paid.

Paul, Kinch, Sawyer, Batty. Vote on motion: Yeas—Ardell, Sargent, Rivers. Nays—Paul, Kinch, Sawyer, Batty. The amendment carried.

Applications for the office of Secretary-Treasurer and Assessor were asked for, and the following persons made application: W. W. Thompson, S. G. Suddaby and R. S. Bong.

Paul—That R. S. Bong be re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer and Assessor. Carried.

Kinch—That the Sec.-Treasurer's bonds for \$5000 be renewed with the London Guarantee and Bond Co. and that a cheque for \$20.00 be sent to S. E. Spicer in payment of premium on the above bonds. Carried.

Ardell—That the Reeve and Secretary be hereby authorized to renew notes for \$2000 and \$4000 respectively, due Feb. 4th, at the Union Bank, Alaska. Carried.

Kinch—That the Reeve and Secretary be empowered to borrow sufficient money from the Union Bank to pay the amount of debenture coupons now due at the Union Bank. Carried.

Sawyer—That the Council meet at G. Hamilton's for the balance of 1915.

Moved in amendment by Ardell—That the Council meet at G. Hamilton's, 3-25-28, and at (continued on back page)

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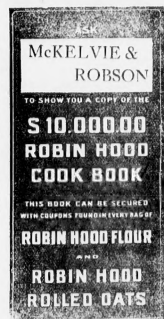
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Commissioner of Immigration Department

Office at U.F.A. (opposite barracks)

Notice to Farmers!

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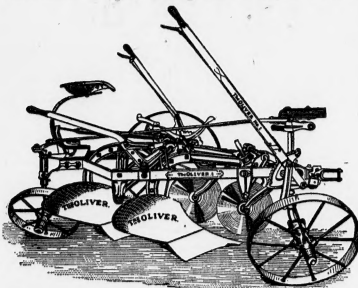
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Farmers! Have your dices sharpened at the Alberta Blacksmith Shop. See us for all the work.

Much consideration is expressed by the general public at the sorrow that has befallen Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Malton and Mr. Mrs. J. N. Anderson at the death of their infant sons.

Horsemen!—Now is the time to decide whether you will require those Route Cards or Bills. See us in regard to this matter at once and have your route notices printed in accordance with the regulations of the Horse Breeders Act.

A dance is to be held tonight, Friday, February 25th, by the Mayfield Grain Growers' Association of Josephine. The dance is to be held in the Mayfield Schoolhouse. A large number of farmers will be present, and a party from Empress are expected to make the trip. The death of Mr. P. Metcalf by suffocation on Tuesday, February 15 is reported from Manitoba. The deceased was overcome by gas in a well which he and his brothers were engaged in digging. Every effort was made to effect a rescue, but without avail, and some hours elapsed before the body was recovered from the well.

Mr. A. J. Wright of the Forks bridge had his five room cottage removed to Empress on Saturday last, February 20. The cottage was drawn up the Red Deer River a distance of about fifteen miles. Considering the difficult obstacles which had to be overcome in transporting the cottage safely on the lots at Empress, without even a window pane being broken, much credit is due to Mr. D. A. McArthur of this town. Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp and family have taken up their residence here with Mr. Wright.

A Challenge Accepted

We the undersigned FATS do hereby challenge the SLIVERS, so-called amateur hockey players, of the city of Empress, to a sudden death game of hockey, to consist of four fifteen spasms, five minute wait between each spasm. Game to be played under the Marquis of Queensberry rules. It is distinctly understood that the timekeepers must not wear skates.

Rink committee to decide night of game.

FATS
Russell McDonald
D. McEachern
B. L. Dawdy
Herb, McCane
G. L. Brown
Rube Henderson
Frank Davis
A. M. Bullie—Goal

We, the undersigned SLIVERS, accept the above challenge of the rough neck septette, known as the Fats, and will play them for marbles, money or oysters.

SLIVERS
H. P. Gregg
D. G. Campbell
A. Hankin
J. C. Enger
M. D. Storey
Jack Franklin
Wm. Fuller
M. A. McColl—Goal

Referee—R. E. Mundell
Timekeepers—Jack Curran; Herb, Gwyer
P.S.—"Tiny McDonald says "heavvy on the oysters."

Jostling From Josephine

The funera took place at Mayfield cemetery, Wednesday, Feb. 17th, of the four and a half year's old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davidson, Crescent Hill.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCurdy, Friday, February 19th.

Did anybody notice that Milton Longfellow and Dickens

are residing at present in the Josephine district? Some class, eh?

On Tuesday, March 1st, the mail will be changed. The mail will start from Glenora to Empress on Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 4 a.m., and call at Josephine en route.

Our contention is very busy these days, experimenting with a new gopher poison. Hear the gophers roar?

ELLIS-NORRIS

A quiet wedding took place on January 18, when Gladys L. Norris, and Melvin B. Ellis of Josephine, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. G. L. Brown, Mrs. Brown and J. H. Dickens were present as witnesses. The young couple have both resided in Josephine for a considerable time. They both came to this country from Missouri, some years ago, and have since then, resided most of the time in the Josephine district. They were very popular with their acquaintances, and their removal from this district will cause them to be much missed. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left Empress for Waldeck, Sask. Mr. Ellis has held farm lands in that district for three years. The Rev. J. M. Waggett performed the marriage ceremony.

Red Cross and Belgian Relief Fund

The Superintendent of Women's Institutes for Alberta issues the following statement of the several donations, made by the respective local branches of this organization throughout the province, to the Red Cross and Belgian Relief Fund. She further desires to congratulate each of these bodies upon the excellent and useful work done in this direction.

Cowley—\$452.85, also boxes of clothing, pillows, bandages, etc. Sedgewick—\$118.00, also clothing, pillows, etc.

Walsh—\$35.00. Carmangay—\$18.00, also flannel shirts, socks, wristlets, etc. Provost—\$108.25, also clothing.

Didsbury—\$106.00. Cardston—\$85.00, also boxes containing bandages, sheets, etc.

Trochu—\$20.00, also box containing pillow slips, towels, etc. Okotoks—\$25.00.

Taber—\$25.00, also clothing. Verdant Valley—\$5.00. Pine Lake—Comforters for Belgians.

Queenstown—\$75.00. St. Albert—\$25.00, also box of clothing. Merna—\$75.00, also box containing night shirts, wool shirts,

BIRTHS

Anderson—At Empress, Sunday, February 21, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson, a son.

DEATHS

Anderson—At Empress, Wednesday, February 24, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson.

Malton—At Empress, Monday, February 22, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Malton.

Annual Meeting

Empress

Agricultural

Society

All interested are invited to put in an appearance

Time and meeting place will be arranged for later

etc. Consort—\$34.35.

R. M. of Manitoba, No. 262

(continued from centre page) E. J. Little's, 30-26-27, alternately for the balance of 1915.

Vote on amendment: Yeas—Ardell, Sargent, Paul, Nays—Rivers, Kinch, Batty, Sawyer. Vote on motion: Yeas—Riv-

ers, Kinch, Batty, Sawyer. Nays—Ardell, Sargent, Paul.

The motion carried.

Batty—That next meeting of the Council be held at G. Hamilton's, 3-25-28, on Monday, Mar. 1st, at 10 a.m. Carried.

Kinch—That this Council do now adjourn. Carried.

R. Stanley Boag, Secretary.

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